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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PARM, UR SUBJECT: SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATOR VISITS KUWAIT

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1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE LEV MANDELEVITCH VISITED KUWAIT BRIEFLY LAST WEEK. SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE TOLD ME JUNE 12 THAT MANDELEVITCH WAS CONSULTING WITH GOVERNMENTS OF IRAQ, KUWAIT AND SOUTH YEMEN REGARDING INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATIONS TALKS. IN KUWAIT HE WAS RECEIVED JUNE 8 BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY FAISAL AL-MUTAWA. WE ASSUME MANDELEVITCH WENT FROM KUWAIT TO ADEN.

2. SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT I PASS MESSAGE FROM MANDELEVITCH TO HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART PAUL WARNKE AS FOLLOWS: MANDELEVITCH HAS ADHERED STRICTLY TO THE US/SOVIET AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS BY EITHER PARTY WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. HE HAS HOWEVER INFORMED KUWAIT THAT IT IS THE AMERICAN SIDE WHICH HAS DECLINED TO FIX A DATE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF INDIAN OCEAN TALKS. SOVIET CHARGE TOLD ME THAT THE KUWAITIS "OF COURSE AGREED WITH THE SOVIETS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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